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FBIS
U.S. Embassy
Bangkok, Thailand

Dear [redacted]

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I apologize for taking so long in getting back to you after our conversation in September. Finally, after the turmoil of travel, I am able to follow through on your request.

If you have forgotten our chat last time, you had asked me several questions. Not able to respond to them myself, we discussed how you might get the answers. You suggested that the answers might be found at FBIS Headquarters. So, as we discussed, I have relayed to [redacted] your questions, and he has agreed to respond to you STAT directly.

According to my notes, your questions were:

- (a) Is it possible for a naturalized citizen of the U.S. to work for FBIS either in the U.S. or abroad? If not, why not?
- (b) Would FBIS recruit U.S. citizens to fill monitorial slots if no TCN Vietnamese monitors were available to fill those slots?
- (c) How can FBIS TCNs avoid the dilemma posed by other countries refusing to recognize travel documents (and thereby restricting the travel of "stateless" persons)?
- (d) Is it possible to get an exemption from the U.S. Government's requirement to travel on a U.S. carrier wherever possible? Such an exemption would make travel for some monitors easier and less costly.
- (e) If the Thai Baht is devalued in 1983, would pay and pension/severance be adjusted to equivalence with the U.S. dollar?

I trust that this list accounts for all of the questions you wished relayed. Mr. [redacted] has been sent a copy of this letter, and he will be getting in touch with you.

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Best wishes to you and your family, and thank you again for your hospitality during my visit last summer.

Sincerely, [redacted]

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As we discussed earlier this week, Mr. had posed some queries during his visit to Bangkok, and had asked that I relay them to you for response. Attached are his questions. (Although, from our conversation this week, I gather they are not new.)

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